# AGENDA
44th Meeting: June 21-22, 2011

Syracuse University
College of Law
Grant Auditorium
Syracuse, NY

(The College of Law is sited below the intersection of Irving and Raynor Streets and next to the Carrier Dome)

| Tuesday, June 21, 2011 | | |
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| 8:30 | Call to order by the Chair and roll call | Rosita Worl |
| 8:40 | Invocation and traditional welcomes | TBA |
| 8:55 | Comments by Designated Federal Officer | David Tarler |
| 9:00 | REPORT: Responses to the five recommendations of the General Accountability Office (GAO) in the report *Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: After Almost 20 Years, Key Federal Agencies Still Have Not Fully Complied with the Act* (No. GAO-10-768) (2010) | Sherry Hutt, Manager, National NAGPRA Program<br><br>Stephen Simpson, Senior Attorney, Division of Indian Affairs, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior<br><br>Carla Mattix, Attorney-Advisor, Division of Parks & Wildlife, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior |
| 10:00 | DISCUSSION: The GAO report *Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: After Almost 20 Years, Key Federal Agencies Still Have Not Fully Complied with the Act* (No. GAO-10-768) (2010) | Review Committee |
| 10:30 | PRESENTATION: The GAO report *Smithsonian Institution: Much Work Needed to Identify and Repatriate Indian Human Remains and Objects* (No. GAO-11-515) (2011) | Jacquetta (Jackie) Swift, Repatriation Manager, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, Cultural Resources Center |
| 11:00 | ACTION ITEM: Presentation, discussion, and approval of the Review Committee's annual report to Congress for 2010, as required by NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3006(h)) | Presentation:<br>Sonya Atalay<br>Adrian John<br><br>Discussion and Approval:<br>Review Committee |
| 11:30 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 | ACTION ITEM: Review of the Review Committee's Dispute Procedures and Findings Procedures | Facilitator:<br>Eric Hemenway<br><br>Review:<br>Review Committee |
| 2:00 | REPORT: National NAGPRA Program report on the implementation of NAGPRA in FY 2011 | Sherry Hutt |
| 3:00 | DISCUSSION: Review Committee questions to the National NAGPRA Program concerning NAGPRA grants | Review Committee |
| 3:30 | REPORT: Status report on the *Department of the Interior Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes* | Stephen Simpson<br><br>Mervin Wright, Jr., Vice Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe |

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| 4:00 | PUBLIC COMMENT (The Review Committee is especially interested in receiving comments concerning progress made, and any barriers encountered, in implementing NAGPRA) | |
| 5:00 | ADJOURN | |

## Wednesday, June 22, 2011

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| 8:30 | Call to order by the Chair and invocation | Rosita Worl |
| 8:40 | ACTION ITEM: Review Committee comment on interim final and proposed rules implementing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (pending timely publication in the *Federal Register*) | Review Committee |
| 9:30 | ACTION ITEM: Department of the Interior consultation with the Review Committee on the Department's discretionary review of all the regulations that are already codified at 43 C.F.R. Part 10, to address two questions:<br>(1) Should the rules already published at 43 C.F.R. Part 10 be amended at all?<br>(2) If the answer is yes, then how (either generally or specifically) should the rules be amended? | Review Committee |
| 10:45 | ACTION ITEM: Appointment of the subcommittee to draft the Review Committee's annual report to Congress for 2011, as required by NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3006(h)), and discussion of the scope of the report | Review Committee |
| 11:15 | ACTION ITEM: Selection of the dates and locations for the Spring 2012 and Fall 2012 Review Committee meetings | Sherry Hutt<br><br>Review Committee |
| 11:30 | PRESENTATION: Update by the Peabody Museum, Harvard University on NAGPRA implementation generally and implementation of the rule on culturally unidentifiable human remains (43 C.F.R. 10.11) in particular | Diana Loren, Associate Curator, Peabody Museum, Harvard University |
| 11:45 | PUBLIC COMMENT (The Review Committee is especially interested in receiving comments concerning progress made, and any barriers encountered, in implementing NAGPRA) | Review Committee |
| | Traditional Closing | TBD |
| 1:00 | ADJOURN | |